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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/972,396 entitled "METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SUITABILITY OF A TRANSPARENT MOLDED POLYMER ARTICLE FOR COLORING WITHOUT DEFECTS AND RESULTING ARTICLE" - Gilles Massey and Jean-Claude Dauguet (Client reference: 616L US 3818)*

Sir:

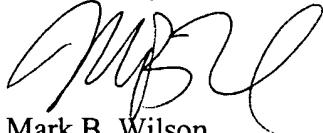
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- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed November 8, 2001;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
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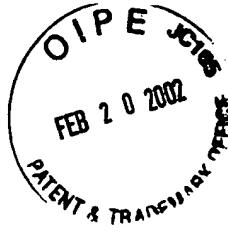
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In re Application of:

Gilles Massey  
Jean-Claude Dauguet

Serial No.: 09/972,396

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
SUITABILITY OF A TRANSPARENT  
MOLDED POLYMER ARTICLE FOR  
COLORING WITHOUT DEFECTS AND  
RESULTING ARTICLE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated November 8, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Gilles Massey and Jean-Claude Dauguet;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL COMPAGNIE

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(c) Our check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing (\$130.00); and one month extension of time fee (\$110.00);

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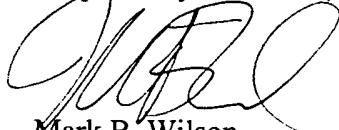
(e) A Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including February 8, 2002. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to ESSILOR INTERNATIONAL COMPAGNIE GENERALLE D'OPTIQUE and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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